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AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
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Public Auctions

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
on
MONDAY, April 4, 1921,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at "Craigieburn", the Peak.
A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view from Sunday, the 3rd April, 1921.
Terms: Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 30, 1921.

on
THURSDAY, April 7, 1921,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at No. 10 Godown, of the
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co. Ltd.,
Kowloon.

25 Bales 2" "BLUE STRIPE" Gunny
Bags, Heavy Cess—40 ft x 28 (51 lbs.)
Terms: Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 31, 1921.

on
THURSDAY, April 7, 1921,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at No. 18 Godown, of the
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co. Ltd.,
Kowloon.

A Large Quantity of
Miscellaneous Goods.
Terms: Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 31, 1921.

FOR SALE

ONE HORNSBY—ACKROYD OIL
ENGINE— $\frac{1}{2}$ Horse Power, Fuel,
Kerosene Complete with cooling apparatus
in good condition. May be viewed by
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. Suckoo, to sell Public Auction,

SATURDAY,
April 2, 1921, commencing at 10 a.m.,
at Craigsburn, the Peak.

A QUANTITY OF
Valuable Household Furniture,
etc., etc., etc.,
including—

A large quantity of Superior Blackwood Furniture and Curios.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

One view Friday, 3 p.m.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, March 24, 1921.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(For Account of the Concerned),

MONDAY,
April 4, 1921, commencing at 12 noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 4,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

8 cases Claret (quarts)

"MEDOC"

To be sold without reserve.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, March 31, 1921.

(For Account of the Concerned),

TUESDAY,
April 5, 1921, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,
BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN
BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,
etc., etc., etc.,
comprising—

Dining Suites, Mirror back Side-
board, Dining Table, Chairs, etc.,
(Lane, Crawford make), Chesterfield
Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Card
and Occasional Tables. One
Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture
comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
large and small Wardrobes,
Dressing Tables and Chairs, Wash-
stands, etc. (Gummed Teakwood), Side-
boards, Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining
Tables and Chairs, etc., Dinner
Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware,
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, etc., Bath
Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware,
Electric Reading Lamps, Screens,
Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Side
Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, etc.,
etc., also

One Auto Piano with about 50 rolls
in good condition.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, March 22, 1921.

(For Account of the Concerned),

TUESDAY,
April 5, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

An ASSORTMENT OF
Household Linens, &c.,

comprising—

Pillow Cases, Fine quality Blankets,
White Satin Quilts, Bed Valances,
Danish Table Cloths, Turkish Towels,
Bath Towels, Bed Sheets, Double Bed
Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table
Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Doilies,
Linen Damask Serviettes,

Also

A few lots of Bellow Valances and
Sheet Cases.

And

Three Piece Bedsteads, &c.,

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, March 27, 1921.

(For Account of the Concerned),

TUESDAY,
April 5, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

An ASSORTMENT OF
Household Linens, &c.,

comprising—

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White Satin Quilts, Bed Valances,
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(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, March 27, 1921.

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LOST.

LOST:—A GOLD WATCH and CHAIN. Engraved Back with the coat of arms of the Rajah of Limbi inscribed and on the front W. F. inscribed. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Mr. BOY SMITH, Manager, BANTHUS OPERA CO.

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TO LET:—From 1st April, HOUSE in No. 10, Nathan Road and No. 4, Rose Terrace, Kowloon. Apply to TUNG WAI BUILDERS, Agent, No. 43, Queen's Road, East.

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COMMODIOUS OFFICE, in Alexandria Buildings, immediate possession. Apply to LINSTAD & DAVIS, Surveyor, 14, Queen's Road, Central.

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CABARET DINNER DANCE.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 2nd April.

SIGNOR ANTONIO MOLINARI

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS & SUBSCRIBERS.

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on

THURSDAY, April 7th, at 9.15 p.m.

"THE PHARIES"

of H. M. S. "TITANIA"

Tickets \$1.00 each to be obtained from the No. 1 Boy.

Proceeds after small deduction to the "Pharies" Fund to be given to the SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

NEXT SUBSCRIPTION DANCE

on

SATURDAY NEXT, 2nd April

at 9.15 p.m.

VALUABLE CURIOS FOR

SALE.

WE have just received from

Peking, a large collection of

China Vases, of various sizes

to be sold at lowest prices.

Inspection invited. On view

at any time at No. 47, Jervois

Street, 2nd floor.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PICTURES AND CONDITIONS of the

letting by Public Auction Sale, to

be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of

April 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Office

of the Public Works Department, by Order

of His Excellency the Governor, of One

Lot of CEYLON LAND at Shek Shan,

Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong.

for a term of 75 years, with the option

of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed

by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King,

for our further term of 75 years.

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MARRIAGE.

THOMSETT-ANDERSON. — Feb. 11, at Peebles. Frank Warren, only son of late H. M. Thomsett, late of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Shirley, Southampton, and Mary Gardner, daughter of late R. S. Anderson, A.M.I.C.E.

DEATH.

BRAND. — Feb. 19, at Eastbourne, Mary Jane, widow of John Brand, of Shanghai, aged 70.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1921.

CANTON SUFFRAGETTES.

When came the world's great war, and one by one we saw our freedoms snatched away, our incomes super-taxed, our privacy invaded, and passport humiliations thrust upon us, we felt that our world had come to an end, and a maddest filled its place. Small hope was ours, and joy in life was gone from Englishmen free-born. As time wore on, like eels well used to skinning, we callous grew, almost for what rights were one time ours; and made the best of what it seemed we could not help. And here we are just as we are, bemused, begogged, our past appearing as a pleasant dream, our future one to guess at, with strikes, and maimed and workless men, and politicians mouthing humbug as of old, and women with the vote, and men without, and Bourbon journalists croaking as before, and patently absurd. If so it is with us, that know the game so long and well, what must it be (just pause) and think of China's thinking men?

From Canton comes a shocking tale of ladies hundred strong who will be doing so on preface, sympathy or antipathy.

THE ENGLISH MINERS.

As usual, we out here do not know sufficient of the subtleties of the coal strike to form an opinion of the rights and wrongs of it. Those of us who may take sides will be doing so on preface, sympathy or antipathy.

It is, of course, a very serious thing to ruin productive mines, as will be done if the pumpmen and engineers come out. We must be prepared to hear that the Miners Federation believes the issue very serious before doing that.

According to Home papers just received, State control ended last night, and the owners are reported by some to have decided on a lock-out to enforce reduction of wages. So perhaps (we do not know, but it is possible) this strike was precipitated by a threatened lock-out.

At present wages have been settled on a national basis, and it seems the owners want to get back to the system of determining pay by district — a system we never regarded as unfair. The post-war method pooled profits, and granted subsidies to the poorer areas from those more profitable.

For some reason, not ascertainable by the public, a great number of pits had been closed down previous to February 19th. Was this in preparation for a lock-out? It was generally recognized that a crisis must follow the relinquishment of Government control, owing to the attitude of the owners towards the Mines Department.

This strike will seriously affect other industries, and the problem of unemployment, already so hard, will be aggravated. It will almost certainly mean a change of government.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. C. A. da Rosa has been elected Vice-President of the Kowloon Residents' Association, vice Mr. E. J. Noronha, deceased.

Sir William Brunyate, the new Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, accompanied by Lady Brunyate arrived yesterday from England by the P. and O. steamer "Soudan."

In an advanced state of intoxication, old "Adversarius" staggered into the office this morning to collect, only to learn that he had overdrawn already. "Wharabout narticle on Hongkong's birthday?" he hiccuped. "We bit, and he guffawed. "Why, to-day, of course. Don't you know the date?"

During the year ended October 31st, 1920, the Canton Hanyang Brothers Tobacco Company made a profit of \$4,858,134.35. A dividend of 8 per cent. has been declared, absorbing \$1,146,217.31, and \$242,906.72 has been added to the reserve. A sum of \$588,287.85 has been carried forward.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Lieut-General Sir Travers Clarke, K.C.B., and Irene, widow of Captain S. G. Roe, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cross of 15, Sussex-place, Regent's Park. Sir Travers Clarke is a widower, his first wife, who died in 1918, having been the only daughter of Sir John Jordan.

Lieutenant T. J. Linberry has been appointed to the charge of the Wireless Station at Singapore, and will be borne on the books of the "Tamar" at Hongkong whilst so employed. Commander Linberry has served afloat since September 1899. He reached the rank of Lieutenant in 1905, and lieutenant-commander in June, 1913. During the late war he had a varied career on several of the naval "fronts."

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SPECIAL CABLES.

A PRESENTATION.

LONG SERVICE REWARDED.

[China Mail Special]

SHANGHAI, April 1.

At the annual meeting of the Shanghai Waterworks Company a presentation was made to Mr. A. P. Wood, who has had 36 years service with the company as secretary and engineer-in-chief — and is shortly retiring.

THE CONSORCIO.

CHINESE MERCHANTS' ATTITUDE.

WARNING TO MR. STEVENS.

[China Mail Special]

SHANGHAI, April 1.

The Chinese Associated Merchants Club has despatched a lengthy manifesto to Mr. Stevens, the American Consul's representative at Peking, requesting him not to lend money to the Government, otherwise he will provoke the indignation and hatred of the Chinese people against the Consortium.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MENTAL CONTAGION.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir — Your correspondent, "Unperturbed" has great faith in human nature, and while I hope that his confidence in the improbability of another "war to end wars" may not prove misplaced, I would remind him that man is too often a perversely illogical animal, even in the face of the most logical issues, and is peculiarly subject to pandemic psychosis, or mental contagion, a functional mental disorder which tends to spread over large numbers of people. Who can say what craze may seize the popular mind and make it a ready victim to the wiles of those who engineer or are unable to prevent wars. — Yours, etc.

L.O.N.

Hongkong, March 31.

LOSS OF THE "HONG WAN I."

RESULT OF ENQUIRY.

MARINE COURT'S FINDING.

The following is the text of the Marine Court finding on the loss of the "Hong Wan I" which lack of time compelled us to condense yesterday.

The Court re-assembled at 3 p.m. when the President read the finding as follows: — We find that the British steamer "Hong Wan I," Official No. 73866, of Singapore, of which J. S. Liddell (certificate of competency No. 477, New Zealand) was Master, left Amoy with cargo and passengers at 5.15 p.m. on January 28, 1921, en route for Swatow. On January 29, at 3.20 a.m., the Good Hope Cape light was sighted bearing No. 83 deg. W., and course was then altered to N. 83 deg. W. At 4.5 a.m. Green Island was sighted on the starboard bow, and the course was altered to place Green Island one point on the port bow, and speed reduced to six knots. It was then observed that the ship was making considerable leeway — port helm was ordered, and the ship struck the shoals eastward of Green Island. Engines were put astern, and the ship floated after a few minutes, but owing to her making water fast, the Master decided to beach the ship, which he did in the bay to the west of Green Island, where she still remains.

The Court is of opinion that the grounding of the ship was entirely due to the carelessness of the Master, in view of the fact that no attempt was made by him to keep Good Hope Cape light on a safe bearing, which simple procedure would have averted the casualty. In view of this fact the Court orders the Master Mr. J. S. Liddell's certificate to be suspended for two years, but grants him a first mate's certificate during that time.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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The Rev. Dr. T. Pyne presided, in the absence of the Rev. A. T. S. Steward, who is in hospital.

Mr. E. Allen, the Hon. Treasurer, presented the accounts which, on the motion of Mr. J. E. Haynes, seconded by Mr. E. Thomas were adopted with a vote of thanks to the Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. J. E. Haynes proposed, and

Mr. E. Allen seconded a vote of thanks to the Rev. A. T. S. Steward.

In the past during the past year the Rev. H. Dr. T. Pyne was requested to

convey a message to Mr. Steward wishing him a speedy recovery.

You can get nothing better, and more

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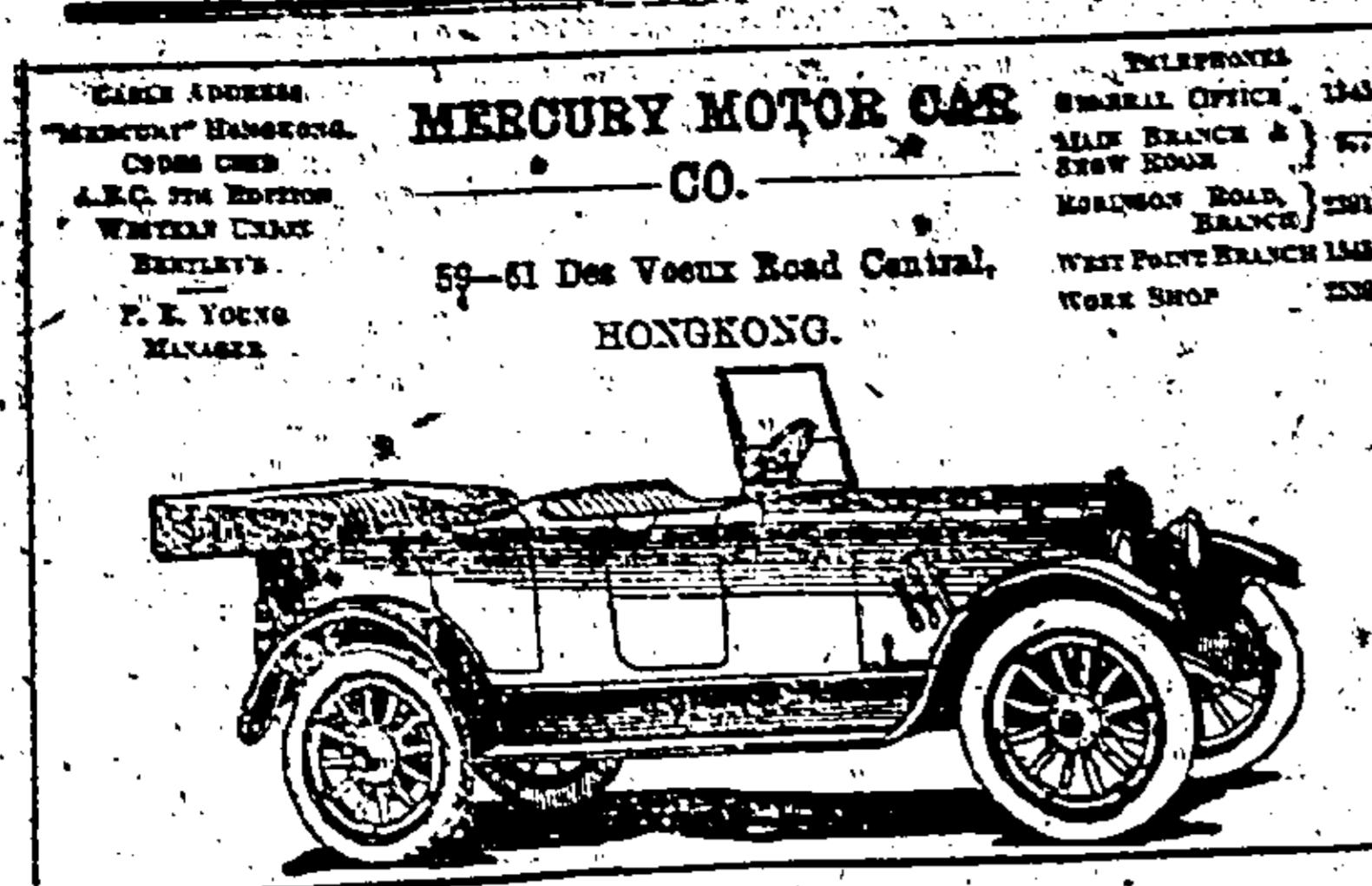
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REPULSE BAY.
CHEAP AND RAPID TRANSIT.
MATTER FOR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE."

Copies of the following correspondence between the Constitutional Reform Association and the Government with reference to the provision of public transport facilities between Victoria and the South side of the Island have been forwarded to us for publication.—
Queen's Building, Hong Kong, January 20th, 1921.

Sir.—I have been directed by my Committee to request that the Government should provide, as soon as possible, a cheap and rapid system of communication for the public between Victoria City and Repulse Bay by the most direct route.

I shall be glad if you will give this matter your early consideration.—I have the honour to be, sir, Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) L. M. WEYTE.
(Hon. C. M. G.).
To the Hon. Mr. C. SEVERN, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hong Kong, February 5th, 1921.

Sir.—With reference to your letter of the 20th January, requesting that the Government should provide a cheap and rapid system of communication between Victoria City and Repulse Bay, I am directed to state that in the opinion of the Government this is a matter which should be left to private enterprise.—I am, sir, Your obedient servant,

CLAUDE SEVERN
(Colonial Secretary)
Hon. SECRETARY,
Constitutional Reform Association
of Hong Kong.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

SIR WM. BRUNYATE HERE.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY THURSDAY.

Sir William Brunyate, K.C.M.G., who arrived from England yesterday by the steamer "Soudan," will be installed as Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University at a Special Congregation to be held on Thursday next. After delivering his inaugural address, Sir William will present Professor G. F. Jordan, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, for the Degree of Doctor of Laws.

The programme includes tea in the Union Building from 4 till 4.45 p.m. At 5.45 p.m. a Procession, composed of Members of the Court, Council, Senate and Staff of the University, will enter the Great Hall. Members in this Procession will assemble and robe in the Vice-Chancellor's room at 4.45 p.m. After His Excellency, the Chancellor, has taken his seat and declared the Congregation open, the Registrar will read the resolution of appointment, and Sir William Brunyate will be invited by His Excellency the Chancellor to take his seat as Vice-Chancellor of the University.

After the Band of the Wiltshires have played the National Anthem, the Vice-Chancellor will deliver his inaugural address and present Professor Jordan for his Degree. The Honorary Graduate will then speak, and at the conclusion of his address His Excellency the Chancellor will declare the Congregation closed. The Procession then returns to the Vice-Chancellor's room. Visitors are requested to remain in their places until the Procession has left the Great Hall.

A monthly magazine is indulging in the ever-popular sport of Cabinet making, and a contributor has selected for our next Prime Minister Mr. Alfred Zimmern. Mr. Zimmern is just over 41 years of age, and is the son of the late Mr. A. Zimmern, formerly of Reiss & Co., Shanghai. He is now professor of International Politics at the University of Waterford, at Worcester, and New College, Oxford, he has been a Staff Inspector of the Board of Education, and was serving in the Political Intelligence Department of the Foreign Office at the end of the war.

M. E. EDWARD MAURICE RAY

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEOFFREY CHARLES MOXON in the undersigned Firm ceases on the 31st March, 1921.

CHARLES MOXON & TAYLOR
10, Ice House Street,
Hong Kong.

M. E. MOND has this day been admitted as a partner in this firm.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAMPBELL MOORE & CO., LTD.
(IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LTD. (In Liquidation), will be held at the Offices of Messrs. PERCY SMITH, Sims & FLEMING, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, 1st floor, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of April, 1921, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose provided for in the said Section.

Dated at Hongkong the 30th day of March, 1921.

J. HENNESSY SETH, F.S.A.
Liquidator.

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

WE beg to announce that in order to cope with numerous applications received for garage space, we have, as from the 1st April, 1921, acquired the business and premises of the RUSSELL STREET GARAGE.

Extensions and improvements will be immediately taken in hand with a view to offering facilities for up-to-date garage and repair work.

Mr. T. R. Parsons will continue to be in charge of the Russell Street Depot.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.
J. H. TAGGART,
Manager.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS BY LIEUT-COLONEL
L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.

1. Parades.

Parades for week ending 9th April will be held in accordance with Programme of Work.

2. Inspection.

The General Officer Commanding will inspect the Corps on the evening of TUESDAY, April 19.

Every member of the Corps (Re-service Company included) is required to attend.

Mounted Infantry Section will parade mounted.

Further details will be notified later.

Parade.

A practice parade for the above Inspection will take place at Volunteer headquarters, at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, April 11.

Dress—Khaki Tunics, Shorts, (Scottish Company) kilts, puttees, black boots, Helmets, Rifles and Bayonets.

ARTILLERY, ENGINEERS and MOUNTED INFANTRY SECTION will parade with Rifles and Bayonets.

MACHINE GUNNERS parade with Revolvers.

3. Musketry.

PART II Musketry Course will be fired on Sunday, 10th April at King's Park Range, commencing at 10 a.m. by all Casuals of the Corps who have not yet fired. Officer for duty: Lieut. F. C. HALL.

4. Mounted Infantry Section.

Parade at Polo Ground, Causeway Bay, on Friday, 8th April, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Drill Order.

5. Cadet Company.

Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 5th April, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Drill Order.

Attendance: Strong as possible.

G. F. E. RAPSON, Lt.-Major, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps, Hong Kong, April 1, 1921.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY April 6, 1921,

commencing at 11 a.m.

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194 Bales "Green Stripe" & "Gumines (2) lbs." and afterwards at No. 6 Godown, 198 Bales "Hive Stripe" & "Gumines (2) lbs."

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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BOMBAY & COLOMBO—Regular fortnightly service via Singapore.

KASAO MARU—Thursday, 5th April.

INDUS MARU—Sunday, 10th April.

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STRIKING PROGRESS.

ADVANCE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION.

At the Royal Society of Medicine a special meeting was held of members of the medical profession to listen to a paper by Mr. Harold Balme dealing with "The Advance of Medical Education in China." There was a distinguished gathering present.

In the course of his address Dr. Balme said, as one studied the development of a great people such as those of China, one was at first inclined to wonder that a country with such a magnificent history, such an ancient civilisation, and such a reverence for scholarship, should have excluded medicine from the domain of culture and education, and should have regarded the physician as occupying a rank not far removed from that of the astrologer or fortune-teller. It was probably well known to all that for several centuries Chinese medical textbooks had been accurately describing the symptoms of many diseases commonly met with in the country; whilst the great Chinese Pharmacopoeia, which was compiled nearly 700 years ago, contained a number of drugs now universally used, whose action was already thoroughly understood in China at that time. But the difficulties which prevented any attempt at human dissection, and the lack of intimate acquaintance with physical science, restricted the Chinese physician to philosophic speculation and empirical observation; whilst the fact that anyone was at liberty to style himself a doctor naturally prevented the building up of a professional spirit or the development of a sense of trusteeship.

After referring to the pioneer work of Thomas Colledge, of the East India Company, in 1827, of Peter, an able surgeon from the United States, and to that of the hospitals during the next fifty years, Mr. Balme pointed out that it was in 1881 that the first Chinese medical college was established, and this marked a new day in the annals of Chinese medical education. The lecturer then traced the steady growth of the medical schools and the effect upon medical education produced by the appearance of the body of Chinese medical men who had received their training on modern lines, mostly in Europe and America, and who subsequently formed themselves into a National Medical Association of China. The vast importance of preventive medicine in the uplift of China is similarly being kept to the front, and there is no subject in which the modern Chinese are more intensely interested. He concluded by appealing for the sympathetic support of the profession to aid in the development of the work now being carried on.

The following resolution, proposed by Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, was unanimously carried:

Having heard with pleasure of the sympathetic interest of the Chinese Government in the development of modern medicine in China, and of the steps which have already been taken by British and American medi-

BIRTH-CONTROL.

A VITAL PROBLEM.

PLAIN STATEMENT.

In a review of "The Control of Parenthood," by various writers, Edited by James Marchant, (G. P. Putnam's Sons, 7s 6d net), the *Times Literary Supplement* says:-

The discussion of fundamental sex problems is admittedly difficult; the attitude of delicate reserve in such matters which has become an English tradition is both wise and prudent. But there come times when it is necessary to take risks, because new discoveries or changed conditions make necessary a re-examination of some principle of conduct.

The war has made us realize in a disengaging way that Europe, with a population more than double that of the Napoleonic era, is partly dependent for food supplies on the rest of the world, and that America, with its rapidly increasing population, will soon have no surplus corn to export. Some economists—*we may cite Mr. Keynes*—who seek to discover the ultimate rather than the proximate causes of the war, suggest that the inequalities and excesses of racial fertility had upset the balance of Europe. The future stability of the world is, in the opinion of some thoughtful observers, menaced by the desire of the yellow races to find regions where they may be fruitful and multiply. If it cannot be said that the world is already over-populated, it cannot be denied that the pressure on its food supplies is dangerously heavy, or that this country, where the population has more than trebled during the last century, is no longer in a position to feed itself. Experts take the most diverse views as to the possibility of increasing the food supply of mankind. Professor Arthur Thomson in the book before us claims that "Men-de-sous alone will serve for centuries," but when we remember that according to Dr. Inge, the natural rate of increase would cause "the British Isles to have to support some 750 millions of human beings before the end of the next hundred years," the question of checks to fertility becomes urgent.

The natural checks of the past have been famine, disease, infanticide, and war, none of which civilized humanity can contemplate without dismay. Is it legitimate to replace these terrible agencies by birth control? It is well known that of late mechanical methods of preventing conception have been discovered which are comparatively inoffensive in use, and that certain medical preparations serve the same end. Can the use of such in marriage be regarded as morally allowable or eugenically sound? Ideally, as all the writers in the present volume would allow, self-restraint should be practised as an excellent moral discipline which "increases by spiritualizing the happiness of conjugal love." But, as the Dean of St. Paul's, from whom we are quoting, says, "no one who has had experience and received the confidences of others will advocate the complete separation of husband and wife for long periods, or even permanently; and, short of this, abstinence is no solution of the problem of population."

We trust that we have given no offence in thus plainly stating the nature of the question which the writers in "The Control of Parenthood" consider. It is one which must be approached with reverence and, we may add, caution by men and women of trained ability. Hasty dogmatism will do more harm than good, and even its appearance should be avoided. The Bishops assembled in the Lambeth Conference last year issued a report in which all artificial methods of birth control were condemned. That report contained no adequate analysis of the problem; it is an open secret that strong exception was taken to it by some in whose name it went out, and it cannot be considered as final. The Bishops, no doubt, were rightly apprehensive of sexual intertemporence. They recognized, as must all thoughtful men, that the possibility of employing contraceptives may increase immorality. But a nation cannot be kept ignorant in such matters; and though the Bishop of London would make the sale of contraceptives illegal, experts believe that the effect of such legislation would be to increase the practice of abortion. By a strange oversight no condemnation of this grave evil, though it is deplorably prevalent in some part of England, appeared in the Lambeth Conference report.

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two ladies, Dr. Mary Scharle and Dr. Marie Stopes, strongly maintain opposing views. Dr. Scharle writes with a moral earnestness that cannot fail to evoke warm admiration as she protests against limitation of families. But she is unconvincing on the question of over-population. It may be that "intensive cultivation, chemical and electrical, is in its infancy," and that "any talk of insufficient production is premature." But what is to be done, her critics will ask, when such talk is no longer premature? With the exception of Mr. Harold Cox, who is a convinced Malthusian, the men who contribute to the present volume write more guardedly than the women. Professor Leonard Hill states biological and psychological control for moral control can never be regarded with *equi*animity. A mere natural history view of marriage and children cannot be adequate. We are mind-and-body creatures; the greatest thing in human life is love, and we have nothing to spoil its perfection. Professor Leonard Hill states biological and psychological control for moral control can never be regarded with *equi*animity. A mere natural history view of marriage and children cannot be adequate. We are mind-and-body creatures; the greatest thing in human life is love, and we have nothing to spoil its perfection.

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The three essays contributed by Christian ministers are all of great value. We have already indicated Dr. Inge's standpoint. It is not shared by Principal Garvie or Dr. F. B. Meyer, whose attitude is substantially identical. To quote from Principal Garvie: "If there are adequate reasons for restriction of the family the method must be worthy of moral personality." In the limitation of association to the periods when conception is less likely to take place there is an exercise of self control; there is no interference with the natural process; there is a readiness to accept the burden of parenthood if it should come.

Principal Garvie writes as a Christian philosopher. Dr. Meyer, on the other hand, has sought to give practical advice with the utmost clearness. As he himself says, "The foregoing paragraphs have been extorted from the writer by the conviction that vast numbers of men are groping for information on these subjects, and are often driven to obtain it from those who trade on their ignorance and inexperience." Dr. Meyer has been singularly successful in discussing some of the most delicate problems of married life. His frank statements violate none of its sanctities. He has obviously been frequently asked for advice, and his conclusions are plainly the result of much patient study and thought. There is no trace of false asceticism in his teaching; his sympathies are wide, his outlook liberal; he might be a physician of the bodies no less than of the souls of men and women. On the main question many will possibly accept not his advice, but that of Dr. Inge. The writings of Dr. Inge deserve earnest attention.

From what has been said it will be clear that this little book deserves to be widely read. We know of no volume of the kind that could be more profitably studied by young married people anxious to help one another to make the love which they share fruitful in temporal and spiritual blessings. It remains to be said that the sensualist will find nothing attractive in the volume. It is throughout frank, clean, and wholesome; had it been otherwise the Bishop of Birmingham would hardly have prefaced it by a short introduction.

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The translator tells us that the letters in her book, "were shown me by the writer's husband many years after they were written. They were written by Kwei-ki, the wife of a very high Chinese official, to her husband when he accompanied his master, Prince Chung, on his trip around the world. She was the daughter of a Viceroy of Chihi, a man most advanced for his time."

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The first letter begins thus:—

"My dear one,

"The house on the mountain top has lost its soul. It is nothing but a palace with empty windows. I go upon the terrace and look over the valley where the sun sinks a golden ball, casting long purple shadows on the plain. Then I remember that thou art not coming from the city to me, and I say to myself that there can be no sunset to gladden my eyes unless I share it with thee."

In another letter she recalls to her husband the bridal day.

"Can I ever forget that day when first I came to my husband's people? I had the one great consolation of a bride, my parents had not sent me away empty-handed. The procession was almost a *fitz* in length, and I say, 'Perhaps when you return I shall be the mother of a child.'

"Ah! I have told thee. Does it bring thee happiness, my lord? Does it make a quick little catch in thy breath? Does thy pulse quicken at the thought that soon will be a father? Thou wilt never know what this means to me."

There were the silken coverlets for the beds, and they were folded to show their richness and carried on red lacquered tables of great value. There were the household utensils of many kinds, the vegetable dishes, the baskets, the camphor-wood boxes containing my clothing, tarts upon tarts of them; and I said within my heart, as they passed me by, 'Enter my new home before me. Help me to find a loving welcome.'

Then at the end of the chanting procession I came in my red chair of marriage, so closely covered I could barely breathe. My trembling feet could scarce support me as they led me from the chair, and my hand shook with fear as I was led into my new household."

THE FIRST LETTER. "The hours of one day are as like each other as are twin blossoms from the pear tree. There is no news to tell thee. The mornings are passed in the duties that come to all women who have the care of a household, and the afternoons I am on the terrace with thy sister Mah-ki. But first of all thine August Mother must be made comfortable for sleep, and then the peace indeed is wonderful."

"I must tell thee that thy brother, Chin-Pai, will soon be married. Soon the bride will be here. Many tales have been brought us of her great beauty, and we hear her has much education. Thine August Mother is much disturbed over the latter, as she says, and justly too, that over-learning is not good for women."

"But I am secretly delighted, and Mah-ki, thy sister, is transported with joy. I think within our hearts we are glad that there will be three instead of two to bear the burden of the discourses of thine Honourable Mother. Not that she talks too much, thou understandest."

The idea that he should pick up the pin is a survival from the days when pins were objects of considerable value compared to what they are now, and picking up the lost pin showed that the man was acting as well as observing—an additional cause for a successful day. And there is the same connection to-day, trifling as it may be, in the value of a pin. For a man who picks up a tiny pin not only shows that his mind is alert and his observation keen, but also that he is no sooner of trifles. So why should he not—on a day when his mentality is functioning in this manner—meet with that success which men call "luck."

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DEBTOR NATION.

Germany 3,900,000,000

Italy 600,000,000

£4,500,000,000

CREDITOR NATION.

Great Britain £1,100,000,000

France 1,100,000,000

Belgium 220,000,000

U.S.A. 1,500,000,000

£4,520,000,000

It is suggested in one quarter that, subject to the payment by Germany of a moderate amount to France, and of smaller amounts to Italy and Belgium, the remainder of these mutual debts should be cancelled, in order to effect a speedier recovery of not only European but world finance and trade. It should not be forgotten that, while this country during the war made advances to its Allies without binding them to devote all the proceeds to the purchase of British war and other goods, America insisted that all her advances should be expended exclusively in America. Moreover, a large portion of the money we borrowed from America we borrowed on behalf of our Allies and re-lent to them.

SUPERSTITIONS.

PIN.

See a pin and pick it up, all the day you'll have good luck;

See a pin and let it lay, bad luck you will have all day.

Slightly ungrammatical and a bad rhyme, but this jingle may be the solution, nevertheless, of the mystery.

"Where do all the pins go to?"

They are picked up by superstitions people. And few there be who, seeing a pin, will not stoop to pick it up "for luck."

It is doubtful if there is a more widespread superstition than that among English-speaking peoples. Some say that to get the full benefit of the omen the pin should be lying with the point toward you—*savet* these are, *rusy* people. This superstition has as its basis a psychological fact. If the mind is so alert and active that the eye perceives so small an object as a dropped pin, it would naturally follow that the man would naturally follow a successful day's work.

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5.—C. N. Haibang.

6.—D. L. Sahn Maru.

7.—I.C.S.N. Wingmang.

8.—AMOY.

Apr. 3.—D. L. Haiching.

2.—I.C.S.K. Kajio Maru.

3.—C. N. Szechen.

7.—S. E. Sahn Maru.

FOOCHOW.

Apr. 3.—D. L. Haiching.

SHANGHAI.

Apr. 1.—I.C.S.N. Haigang.

2.—C. N. Sidiyung.

3.—P. & O. Duxera.

4.—C. N. Szechen.

7.—I.C.S.N. Sunmung.

12.—N. Y. K. Winstons.

15.—N. Y. K. Dahar Maru.

16.—N. Y. K. Iyo Maru.

—May 24.—D. F. Anchors.

WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOC.

Apr. 4.—C. N. Kueichow.

TIENSIN.

Apr. 4.—C. N. Kueichow.

TSINGTAO.

Apr. 2.—C. N. Suifang.

7.—I.C.S.N. Wingang.

KEELUNG.

Apr. 2.—O. S. K. Kajio Maru.

TAKAO.

Apr. 7.—O. S. K. Sahn Maru.

PUKOW.

Apr. 5.—C. N. Szechen.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Apr. 2.—C. N. Kaijou.

6.—I.C.S.N. Loksang.

SAIGON.

Apr. 3.—O. S. K. Kishu Maru.

10.—A. L. Cedareta.

18.—M. M. Chili.

20.—A. L. Late Farrar.

May 18.—A. L. Lake Onawa.

BANGKOK.

Apr. 3.—O. S. K. Kishu Maru.

2.—I.C.S.N. Tropo.

5.—C. N. Kueichow.

SINGAPORE.

Apr. 3.—O. S. K. Kishu Maru.

3.—C. N. Changchow.

8.—C. M. S. Nile.

12.—C. M. S. Citha.

May 19.—A. L. Lake Onawa.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Apr. 9.—A. L. Crosskeys.

June 4.—C. M. Nanking.

JAPAN POETS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

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Apr. 5.—I.C.S.N. Chaktsang.

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8.—B. L. Gresley Apcar.

10.—B. L. Indus Maru.

17.—P. & O. Dumas.

22.—N. Y. K. Wakao Maru.

May 3.—P. & O. Dilwara.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Apr. 7.—O. S. K. Kreed Maru.

10.—O. S. K. Indus Maru.

17.—P. & O. Dumas.

22.—N. Y. K. Wakao Maru.

May 3.—P. & O. Dilwara.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Apr. 8.—E. & A. Eastern.

9.—C. M. H. Hwang Pung.

12.—N. Y. K. Nikko Maru.

22.—C. M. S. Victoria.

30.—A. O. Changchow.

May 17.—E. & A. Kapow Maru.

17.—B. Y. K. Aki Maru.

JAPAN PORTS.

Apr. 5.—O. S. K. Ander Maru.

2.—R. F. Pyrith.

6.—M. M. Amazon.

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11.—P. & O. Nasoya.

11.—I.C.S.N. Fookang.

12.—N. Y. K. Aki Maru.

13.—B. Y. K. Teleschuna Maru.

12.—N. Y. K. Dakar Maru.

15.—L. T. Persia.

16.—N. Y. K. Iyo Maru.

18.—B. Y. A. Banowina.

18.—P. & O. Ampeco.

20.—M. M. Indes Lebon.

May 19.—B. Y. K. Hwang Pung.

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15.—A. L. Crosskeys.

20.—N. Y. K. Kishima Maru.

21.—A. L. Wenatchee.

May 14.—N. Y. K. Fushimi Maru.

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SEATTLE.

Apr. 4.—W. L. Delight.

11.—O. S. K. Araba Maru.

13.—R. F. Tyndareus.

15.—A. L. Crosskeys.

18.—A. L. Wenatchee.

21.—A. L. Keyline State.

June 15.—B. F. Keyline Maru.

18.—A. L. Keyline State.

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